

Remarks

Claims 1-12 are pending.

Claims 1-5 and 8-12 stand rejected.

Claims 6-7 are objected to.

Claims 1 and 3 have been cancelled.

Claims 2 and 4-12 have been amended.

Claims 13-21 have been added.

Claims 2 and 4-21 are submitted herein for review.

No new matter has been added.

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner has objected to the specification because the Summary on page 5 of the specification only describes conventional devices. Applicants have amended the specification to include a brief statement of summary in this section. Applicants have limited this statement, which is in part based on claim 6 as presented herein and respectfully submit that this addition to the Summary section does not constitute new matter.

In paragraph 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner has issued a few spelling error objections to claims 6, 8 and 11. Applicants have corrected these issues accordingly.

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner has objected to claims 6 and 7 as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but are otherwise allowable. In paragraphs 4, the remainder of the claims 1-5 and 8-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the previously cited Bentley et al.

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In response, Applicants have amended the subject matter of claims 1, 3 and 4 into claim 6 and respectfully submit that this claim is now in allowable condition. Dependent claims 2 and 5 and 8-12 have been amended to be dependent therefrom. Claim 13 has been added as a dependent claim from claim 6 based on the original subject matter of claim 7.

Separately, the subject matter of claims 1 and 3 have been amended into claim 7 and respectfully submit that this claim is now in allowable condition. Dependent claim 4 has been amended to be dependent therefrom. Claims 14-16 have been added as dependent claims from claim 7 based on the subject matter from claims 2, 5 and 6 respectively. Claims 17-21 have been added as dependent claims to claim 7 based on the subject matter of claims 8-12.

In view of the forgoing, Applicants respectfully submits that pending claims 2 and 4-21 are in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. **If the Examiner feels that an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this Application she is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.**

Respectfully submitted,

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